

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re application of:

Sunil K. Srivastava

Serial No.: 10/715,721

Confirmation No.: 4990

Group Art Unit No.: 2131

Examiner: Christian A. Laforgia

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For: PROCESSING METHOD FOR KEY  
EXCHANGE AMONG BROADCAST OR  
MULTICAST GROUPS THAT PROVIDES A  
MORE EFFICIENT SUBSTITUTE FOR  
DIFFIE-HELLMAN KEY EXCHANGE

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed July 26, 2006, for which the shortened statutory period runs until October 26, 2006, applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and entry of the following amendment, which is presented to place the case in condition for allowance.

- Amendments to the Claims begin at page 2.
- Remarks begin at page 16.